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RESULTS OF ELECTIONS. Held on Saturday in Several Municipalities in the Province.

South Vancouver. For Reeve—Geo. Rae. For Councilors—Ward I.—James Rea, 36; T. Hardy, 25.

Maple Ridge. John Blaney was elected reeve by 13 majority over ex-Reeve Ferguson.

MISSION. The most powerful gun ever built in the United States, a huge 16-inch coast defence rifle, was successfully tested at the government proving ground, Sandy Hook.

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THE DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Oshmore's Book Exchange, 106 Douglas Street; The Clear Stand, 25 Government St.; Knicker's Stationery Store, 75 Yates St.; Victoria News Co., Ltd., 86 Yates St.; Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Gov't St.; N. Hibben & Co., 49 Government St.; A. Edwards, 51 Yates St.; Campbell & Co., Gov't and Tronace Alley; George Maraden, cor. Yates and Gov't; H. W. Walker, grocer, Esquimalt road; W. Wilby, 91 Douglas St.; Mrs. Crook, Victoria West post office; Pope Stationery Co., 119 Government St.; E. Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria; J. F. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction; Orders taken at Geo. Maraden's for delivery of Daily Times.

THE TIMES is also on sale at the following places: Seattle—Lerman & Hanford, 416 First Ave. (opposite Pioneer Square); Vancouver—Galloway & Co.; New Westminster—H. Horey & Co.; Kamloops—Smith Bros.; Dawson & White Horse—Bennett News Co.; Rossland—M. W. Simpson; Nanaimo—B. Plimbury & Co.

EFFECTS OF BRITISH RULE.

Spain and her contemporaries in the United States are considerably stirred up over the action of Great Britain and Germany in taking measures to compel Venezuela to meet her obligations. Even in Canada there are newspapers whose comments indicate they deliberately shut their eyes to the fact that former was only resorted to after peaceful representations covering a period of some years had been deliberately ignored by the government of the South American republic. Some of the more bellicose and chivalrous journals of our neighbors have announced in red ink and lurid language that Great Britain will not be permitted to treat Venezuela as she has that down-trodden country Egypt. In our ignorance we had supposed the condition of the Land of the Pharaohs to-day as compared with twenty years ago was the grandest tribute that could possibly be paid to the beneficence of British rule. Indeed we are sure we have read eulogies of the most exalted character of British administrators in American scientific and other journals which stand aloof from the partisan politics of the day. If at the end of twenty years Americans have as good cause to regard with satisfaction their record in the Philippines as the British have to view their administration of Egypt at the present day, the world, we believe, will agree that the war with Spain has been fully justified. Every recurring famine in India is ascribed by the men of wide knowledge on the United States press to British rule. It is useless to point out to them that there have been famines in that land ever since it had a history. Under native rule the visitations were accepted as a result of the decrees of higher powers and nothing was ever done to alleviate distress. Now all that science backed by unlimited capital can do to guard against such calamities is done. The history of British rule in India is simply being repeated in Egypt. In the more-recently acquired territory the population is not so dense and the natural forces are more easily brought under subjection. That is the only difference.

Surely there could not be a more reliable indication of the disinterestedness and energy of an administration than the attitude of the natives of the country to it. We are told on unimpaired authority that the officials in charge are looked upon by the simple natives as benefactors and friends. An Egyptian statesman, bitterly hostile to England's occupation, said to Lord Milner several years ago: "Do not suppose that if Great Britain were to retire from Egypt I myself should be the first to do everything I could to retain them. A touching story is told of native devotion. In 1888, when the Nile was very low, the people of Girga province saw their lands flooded and starvation staring them in the face. A British resident official, an engineer, decided to try a temporary dam. It was a doubtful undertaking, a desperate remedy. But by working night

and day with willing native helpers, it was built. When the people saw the water with its rich deposits flooding their land their joy and gratitude knew no bounds. They called for a religious thanksgiving in the mosque of the chief town of Girga. Now, the presence of a Christian in a mosque is offensive to devout Mohammedans. For him to attend a religious service in the mosque is abhorrent to their minds. But in this case they insisted on the Englishman attending the service, their thankfulness overcoming the traditional exclusiveness and intolerance.

Lord Milner, in his famous book where this remarkable episode is recorded, says: "Any improvement in his water supply is a thing which goes straight home to the heart of every Egyptian. It is the one sort of benefit you can confer upon him of which the value is not only indisputable, but universally recognized. The most successful, the most creditable, the most unquestionably useful of all the services rendered by our country to Egypt have been connected with this vital problem of water."

This was written in 1892 as a plea for the Assuan reservoir. To-day the reservoir, with its store of blessing for the poor fellahen, or native cultivators, is an accomplished fact. He has not only been relieved from oppression and semi-slavery, but put in the way of making a comfortable living. He does not object to honest taxation for beneficent purposes.

PATIENT JOHN BULL.

It is announced that the British and German governments have entered a protest with the United States government against the failure to maintain the "open door" in the Philippines according to agreement. It will be remembered that a pledge was solemnly given the representatives of the powers that no discrimination would be exercised against the trade of any nation when the islands passed into the hands of the United States. Great Britain and Germany assumed from that promise that they would be permitted to do business with the Filipinos upon the same terms and conditions as the republic. It appears they assumed too much. No discrimination will be permitted as between foreign nations, but the United States is not a foreign nation. The Filipinos and the Americans are brethren. It is true they are not as yet upon the most cordial terms, but from the beginning of the world there have been differences between brothers. That does not preclude the establishment of preferential trade, especially when one side of the house is so much stronger than the other as to maintain its decrees by force. This is an aspect of the situation that did not present itself to the dull-witted foreign powers. Now this is a matter in which Canadians are vitally interested, because the natives of the Philippine Islands are extensive growers and exporters of hemp. That is a material which enters largely into the manufacture of binder twine. Canadians will probably soon be the largest consumers of binder twine in the world. We all remember the great increase in the cost of this useful commodity to farmers when the war with Spain shut off the supply of hemp from the Philippines. Uncle Sam, with his usual foresight, has discovered what an advantage it would be to him to command an abundant supply of this raw material upon better terms than his neighbors. He has ordered his new possession to impose an export duty upon hemp, and he has also decreed that when the commodity is shipped to the United States the duty shall be remitted. Thus our neighbors have secured an advantage which it will be hard for us to overcome without imposing a hardship upon Canadian consumers. All this indicates that the Americans do not propose to establish colonies for philanthropic purposes. They will turn them to the greatest possible advantage to themselves. The Filipinos are clearly unfit for self-government. For their own sakes the territories must be maintained under the stars and stripes, and the benighted inhabitants given lessons in mysteries relating to the protection of home industries. The same principles might have been applied to the case of Cuba, but you see the war was undertaken for the purpose of freeing Cuba. Other nations might have said things if Cuba had not been given her liberty. Besides, the fruit interests of the United States were appalled at the thought of Cuban fruit being admitted into competition with their products. We see the government which commits an offense against any of the trusts. The coal combine is under the table at present because there has been a general uprising against it, brought about by the fuel famine. But it will come forth again and establish its old position as soon as the agitation has subsided.

We have little hope of the protests of Great Britain opening the door of the Philippines. The advantage of the United States will be maintained. Of that we are quite sure. Nor is it likely that John Bull will close to the United States the door he promised to keep open in China. He is more likely to "turn the other cheek" to his beloved neighbor and invite a blow from another direction.

Our contemporaries in the state of Washington are terribly exercised about the repeal of the coal duties. They claim the mining industry in Washing-



What Time Is It? If your watch will not enable you to answer the above question correctly, it needs attention, and if you bring it, we will examine it, and let you know what the cost would be to put it in perfect order. We guarantee all timepieces entrusted to our care to give satisfaction, and we do the best work at moderate prices. Clocks called for and delivered when repaired. If you have any in need of repairs, telephone 138. C. E. REDFERN, 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1862. Phone 118.

Razor Straps SHAVING BRUSHES. See our best Bristol Lockstep Brush, 50c. No cement or glue to melt, as they are made secure by hydraulic pressure and can't go to pieces. FOX'S, 78 GOV'T ST.

MONSOON TEA. The choicest and most popular lead pack age Tea on the market. 40c per lb. for This Week. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

"What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" Practical People Proper Prices. Deaville, Sons & Co. GROCERS, ETC., Hillside Ave. and First St.

Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, 15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Miss Stone, Instructor. Music in all branches taught. Elocution and Physical Culture (classes, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of each week). Special classes will be formed for the winter.

VOTERS' LEAGUE. Meetings Are Held at the City Hall (by permission of the Mayor) each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the discussion of topics of current public interest. All voters are invited to attend.

"DE SNOWBERD." By Wm. H. Drummond. "O little bird, dat's come to us w'en storm win' she's blowing, An' ev'ry fella an' mountain top is covered wid de snow. How far from home you're flyin', nobody's never knowin', For speen' wif us de winter tan, mon cher petit oiseau!"

Talk about religious intolerance. Henri Rochefort, the editor in chief of the Paris Intransigent, has summarily dismissed three members of his literary staff because they attended a funeral of a deceased colleague at which a religious ceremony was performed.

What an intensely humorous idea to suggest that a Japanese should run for a seat in the Yukon Council! It was almost as brilliant a conception as that of naturalising six hundred Americans for the purpose of encompassing the defeat of Mr. Ross.

Captain Ernest Goldschmidt, who was mentioned in the British Official Gazette as deserving of praise for distinguished service in the South African war, is a son of Jenny Lind, the once famous vocalist. He belongs to a Welsh regiment.

DISEASES OF THE WITTING TRADE. M. A. F. Many occupations have diseases which are more or less incidental to them, and literature is not exempt. The two most prevalent literary maladies are—writer's cramp and awed head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about awed head is that it never kills.

THE SOCIALISTIC TENDENCY. Detroit Free Press. The people are coming to believe that organized capital seems to have little sense of responsibility and in seeking to avoid this Charbydis of irresponsible capital they are dashing toward the Scylla of Socialism. The tendency is not to be mistaken, and in awakening to the seriousness of the situation men cannot afford to blind themselves to the true causes.

SPENCER'S

Ginghams, Tuesday The Big Shoe Sale FOR MEN. Blue, Pink and White Brocades, Blue and White, Navy and White, Pink and White Checks, Pink and Green, Pink and White and Pink and Blue Stripes. 480 yards in the lot. Any time is the time to buy Ginghams. Always warm. Can always do with a little extra when it is a question of saving a little. The outside folds are a little rubbed, and of course soiled, hence a bigger reduction than usual.

Silk Department. Some extra lines will be added to our January Sale for Tuesday. 23 odd ends in our 75c and \$1.00 Colored Satins (3 to 10 yards in a piece). All Silk and Satin-Foulards in Black and White Polka Dots, Regular 75c. Sale price... 35c. 25 pieces of Colored Taffets. Regular, 90c. Sale price... 75c.

A Good-Bye to Our Ladies' Jackets, Wednesday. See Tuesday's Colonist and Times for particulars.

FOR SALE Very Eligible Building, Lots. FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS—JAMES BAY. Under order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia I am instructed to sell Thirty Building Sites at popular prices, ranging from \$350.00 upwards.

Opportunity Is Knocking Soon it will be time to say farewell to old winter and welcome the incoming spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between-season days. We have cut our prices on all odd Suits and Trousers—and, HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that, while new now, would be "last season's" next season.

Our 7th Year THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE VANCOUVER, B. C. BUY THE TIMES. Will begin on Monday, January 26th, at 9 o'clock a. m. We have all the reason in the world to congratulate ourselves on our past success. We have been successful because of the earnestness, competency and enthusiasm of our staff of five teachers.

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Sent by mail upon receipt of price.

City News in Brief.

Ralston Cocoa is now 30 cents.

John Labatt's Pale Ale is sparkling purity.

The Local Council of Women are meeting this afternoon in the city hall.

On Friday evening the Victoria West Debating and Musical Society will give an entertainment in Temple's hall.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Gordon Grant's, Saanich road, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is seldom that an Art Square measuring 6x9 feet can be bought for the small sum of \$4.50, but such squares can be purchased right along at Wickers. Other sizes equally cheap. See them.

A smoking concert will be held in the drill hall on Wednesday evening. It will be given under the auspices of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, C.A. Every member is expected to be present.

A new bank bill for \$100 is now in circulation, having just been issued by the Bank of Montreal. It is double the size of the ordinary bill of this denomination, and bears vignettes of Lord Strathcona, president of the board, and Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, vice president.

On Friday night the relatives and friends of Richard Casselton celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Victoria by a social gathering at his residence, First street. He and his wife left the Old Country on August 18th, 1852, on the H. B. Co.'s ship Norman Morrison, the passage occupying five months.

The weekly concert given by the band of the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall on Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large attendance. The musical programme was quite up to that usually given. In addition to this there was a basketball match between teams from the Fifth Regiment and the Work Point barracks, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

A Globe special from Galt states that Corporal Minchin, whose brother George is lineaman for the C. P. E. telegraph in Victoria, has been the recipient of a thousand dollar cheque from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The gallant corporal is now in the hospital at Galt. He was wounded in seven places at Hart's River, and left stark naked all night by the enemy, who wounded him when he was on the ground disabled.

The Scottish entertainers, Gavin Spence and Flora Macdonald, who are to take the major portion of the programme for the Burns' anniversary concert on Wednesday evening next at the First Presbyterian church hall, are having a veritable triumphal tour throughout the province, being received with enthusiasm everywhere. Indications are not wanting that every available inch of space will be occupied on Wednesday night. Only a limited number of seats have been reserved, and these can be secured at a Cochrane's drug store to-morrow and Wednesday, and at the door, if not all sold.

Fawcett's Family Drug Store

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Ring the night bell for your wants at night. Always ready.

The local post of the Native Sons of British Columbia will give their annual ball on Friday evening, February 13th. This will be the third annual event given by this society. This year's ball is promised to be even better than those of other years. An orchestra of ten pieces will supply the music under Bandmaster Finn. The general committee is constituted as follows: Chairman, Jos. E. Wilson; secretary, Arthur E. Haynes; treasurer, Samuel Sea, jr. Sub-committees have been formed as follows: Supper committee, Chas. P. Gardiner, Jos. E. Wilson, W. A. Lawson, A. E. Todd, Carl Pendry, Geo. Gardner and H. G. Dalby; decoration committee, Thomas Watson, J. P. Hibben, J. A. McTavish, M. A. Wylie, Fred Adams and the general committee; music and printing committee, Jas. Fletcher, Phil. R. Smith and M. A. Wylie; invitation committee, H. Barnard and W. H. Langley.

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Lot, 60x120, with 8 roomed two story house, on Rock Bay Ave., very cheap and on easy terms.

Also, a pretty little cottage, James Bay, 8 rooms, electric light, 12 choice fruit trees, all in A1 condition, very cheap and on easy terms.

TO LET—Cottage and 4 acres on Saanich road, close to Swan Lake, very suitable for chicken ranch, only \$1 MONEY TO LOAN.

FIRE INSURANCE, ETC.

P. C. MacGregor & Co.

2 VIEW STREET.

If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Brinkline, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

The Sons of Scotland will install officers in Sir William Wallace hall tomorrow evening. Arrangements will also be furthered for the Klilties band, which will play here in February.

Musical literary recital will be given in Institute hall on Monday, January 20th, by a great artist, Mr. W. Wagner Lauder, of Chicago (a pupil of Liszt). A feature of this entertainment will be his descriptive talks of the great masters, with musical illustrations on the piano.

It seems like taking coals to Newcastle to bring fish into British Columbia. Yet that is what the British Columbia Cold Storage Company has done. They are fine fish, too, from Lake Winnipeg. Old Manitobans are so fond of the white beauties that a carload will scarcely satisfy them.

The provisional executive of the Mining Association of British Columbia have opened central offices in the board of trade building. This will be the headquarters of the association in future, and from there the necessary business in connection with the calling of the convention in February will be transacted. Anyone wishing information may obtain it by calling at the head office.

A booklet entitled Psycho-Physical Culture has been issued by Mrs. Annie Valle Switzer, who is conducting classes in this city at the present.

The shaft of the Nanaimo coal mine has been abandoned. The shaft was several miles from the city of Nanaimo, and for some time past the operation of drawing the pillars has been in progress. The machinery and rails were all hoisted to the surface on Saturday. After the last pump was stopped the water gained rapidly on those employed in bringing the material to the bottom of the shaft and raising it to the surface, and the last part of the work was done while the men were wading in water.

The next carload of stock for this province sent out by the Dominion Live Stock Association will leave Ontario the beginning of February. Applications for stock or space should be sent in at once to G. H. Hadwen, Duncan, vice-president and British Columbia representative. Order forms, rates and particulars can be obtained from him or A. P. Westervelt, secretary, Toronto. From the number of inquiries and applications received a good many importations of stock are anticipated for the coming spring. Mr. Hadwen gives warning that it is always well to purchase or order early in the season before the flocks or herds get much picked over.

Vancover, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1903.

The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., City:

Gentlemen—I have been saving money with your company ever since it first commenced operations and take this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the way in which the affairs of the company have been conducted and the prompt manner in which my application for withdrawal was attended to. I have taken new shares in the place of those withdrawn and would specially advise young men to take up as many Class "C" shares as they can afford to carry, as your plan of sending a collector each month induces a person to save money that would otherwise be spent.

Wishing your company continued success in its efforts to improve the condition of the wage earner.

I remain,

Yours truly,

THOS. DUKE,

of the City Grocery Co.

Russia's reply to the British note on the subject of the sugar convention, reiterates the views expressed in previous notes, and says she considers the British contentions to be attempts to interfere in her domestic legislation, and repudiates the idea that another state may in its own interest press for a change in Russian international legislation, or in the event of Russia not agreeing to its proposal, that it shall penalize Russia's product without violating existing commercial treaties. The note declares that Russia can in no eventuality give her adhesion to the Brussels agreement.

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You don't have to worry about the value in these bottles. They are O.K. in every detail.

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Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

CAPT. JOLY HONORED AT DURBAR IN INDIA

Granted Medal of the Kaiser-I-Hind—New Year's Honors in Navy.

On the occasion of the great Durbar at Delhi for the proclamation of His Majesty as Emperor of India, the King has been pleased to confer a number of honors. Among those who have been made the recipients of royal honors is Capt. Alain C. Joly de Lothbiniere, deputy chief engineer in Mysore. Capt. Joly is a Canadian, a son of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. He has been made the recipient of the Kaiser-I-Hind medal. At different times the services which he has rendered the Empire have been alluded to in the columns of the Times. It is therefore gratifying to learn that these have been fittingly rewarded upon the occasion of the Durbar.

Among the naval New Year's promotions are the following:

Commanders the Honorable Horace Lambeth Alexander Hood and William Osbert Boothby to be captains in His Majesty's fleet; and Lieut. the Honorable Edward Spencer Harry Boyle to be commander in His Majesty's fleet.

Capt. the Hon. Hood is the second son of the fourth Viscount Hood and a relative of Lieut. the Hon. Hood, R. E., at Work Point. He is only 32 years old.

Capt. Boothby rose from lieutenant four years since, having joined the Britannia in 1870, and is about 36 years of age. He is well known on this station, having served as gunnery lieutenant on the Royal Arthur and Imperieuse.

Commander Boyle is the fifth son of the fifth Earl of Shannon, and is a "supplementary" officer. He entered the navy in 1896 from the merchant service, when only 25 years old, and has now been specially promoted in connection with his services in South Africa. This is only the second time a "supplementary lieutenant" has received promotion, the other officer promoted being Commander Gaunt, D. S. O.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Fifth Annual Report of British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company has issued its fifth annual report. The financial statement shows the affairs of the company to be in the most prosperous condition. The assets have increased during the year from \$460,888.76 to \$712,983.32 making a total increase for the year of over a quarter of a million dollars. This is considered a splendid increase especially in view of the fact that a large amount of money was paid out during the year to withdrawing members. The subscribed capital is now over \$2,400,000.

The directors have declared a dividend at the rate of eight per cent, per annum on Class "A" permanent stock for the year ending December 31st, 1902, and have credited the usual dividends to Class "B" full paid stock and seven per cent to Class "D" prepaid stock, and have also credited the usual dividends to the loan fund of Class "C" accumulative stock issued prior to December 31st, 1901, and on Class "C" accumulative stock issued since January 1st, 1902, a dividend at the rate of seven per cent, per annum; every monthly payment made on this stock except the first has been placed in the loan fund; no part of the payments being taken for expenses.

The rapidly increasing prosperity of Western Canada and the great influx of population, assures a much greater demand for loans during the year 1903 than any year of the past. The agents right through from Winnipeg to the coast report a big business in sight for the New Year, and the directors, realizing the importance of getting ready to handle the business in view have determined to augment the income of the company by the issue of debentures. Arrangements have already been made for the sale of a considerable portion of these debentures, and the balance will be offered to the general public.

During the year the sum of \$73,807.40 has been paid to withdrawing members. A large number of those whose circumstances have made it necessary to withdraw the amount saved, have taken up new stock, thus proving that they were well satisfied with the system.

Arrangements have recently been made for extending the business of the company to the Maritime Provinces. The earnings of the company for the year were \$51,004.87 out of which the regular dividends have been declared and a surplus of \$5,417.15 remains, as unappropriated profit. The sum of \$2,000.00 has been added to the reserve fund and a substantial increase has been made in the contingent fund.

LEGAL NEWS.

Full Court Delivers Judgments In a Number of Appeals.

The Full court this morning delivered judgments in the following appeals, which were argued at the last sittings in Vancouver:

Robitaille vs. Mason—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Kirkpatrick vs. Davis—Appeal allowed with costs, and judgment for \$12 and costs entered for plaintiff.

Hutchins vs. B. C. Copper Co.—Appeal allowed with costs of appeal and trial, Judge Irving dissenting.

Powley vs. Henry—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Trowbridge vs. McMillan—Both appeals allowed with costs, the Chief Justice dissenting.

Jones vs. Galbraith—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Brenchley vs. New Westminster—Ap-



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120 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Laced Boots, patent tip, stout soles, very dressy, American 2 1/2 to 7, B. C. D. & E. widths, bought to sell at \$3.50. Saturday only, \$2.90.

120 pairs Ladies' Choice Douglas Laced Boots, patent tip, stout soles, a splendid boot, 2 1/2 to 7, Saturday only, \$2.00.

Our Boys' and Girls' School Boots, in box calf and oil grain; cannot be equalled for the money.

Boys', \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Girls', \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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Ladies' Storm Rubbers, Granby brand, all sizes, 35c.

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peal dismissed, and judgment affirmed. Damages being reduced to \$100. No costs of appeal allowed. Judge, Drake dissenting.

The appeal in Jackson vs. Cannon is still being argued. Ah Tan vs. Robertson will probably be heard next.

Chambers.

The following matters were disposed of in Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Alaken:

Re Melana Infants—Order for payment out of money in court granted, F. Higgins for applicants.

Re Lenora-Mt. Slicker Co.—Several of the miners are applying for leave to institute an action under the Mechanics' Lien Act. The application was adjourned until to-morrow. A. L. Belyea, K. C. for applicants.

Northern Counties vs. Stelly—R. H. Pooley for plaintiff obtained leave to issue concurrent writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction, appearance to be entered within one month from service.

County Court.

The County court sittings will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

A MASS MEETING.

Officers to Agitate for Island Development—Railway, in Northern End.

A public meeting will be held in the council chamber, city hall, next Friday evening, for the purpose of discussing the question of island development by the construction of a railway to the northern end.

This meeting will be called by Mayor McCandless in response to a largely signed petition which has been presented to him. The requisition asked that the date be arranged for Friday next, to which the Mayor promptly agreed. Prominent speakers will address the

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meeting, and it is intended that as a result of the discussion petitions will be circulated in every part of the island, and then presented to each of the island members of both the provincial and Federal House.

The petition received by Mayor McCandless is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16th, 1903.

To His Worship Mayor McCandless:

The undersigned voters of the city of Victoria respectfully request that you will call a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria at the city hall, at the earliest convenient date, to consider what steps can be taken towards securing railway construction on Vancouver Island, and especially of a line to some suitable point at or near the northern end of the Island.

L. G. McQuade, C. F. Todd, S. J. Pitts, C. H. Logrin, G. H. Burns, Simon Lesley, Percy Wollaston, Jr., Henry Saunders, G. W. Marvin, A. B. Fraser, Sr., W. F. Fraser & Co., Ltd., G. Harrington, Jno. Irving, R. Seabrook, C. B. Baxter.

That the meeting will be largely attended goes without saying, and doubtless every citizen will consider it his duty to attend.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Love and Pride.

If this were a novel with every chapter arranged for effect, instead of a simple story of everyday life, some thrilling adventure, or blood-curdling accident, or exciting escapes should be narrated at this point. In a land of lake and mountain, of glacier and precipitous accidents of nature—without difficulty and without any appearance of straining after effect. It would be so easy to arrange some excursion upon some steep mountain side or across some dangerous ravine, or over some well-known glacier, and then describe how through the slipping of the foot or the falling of a rock, or the giving way of some ice particle, a terrible catastrophe was threatened, and only failed by a hair's breadth.

Or something more prosaic might have been arranged. In the lonely pine woods Dorothy might have been pounced upon by some robber or brigand, and in the moment of her greatest peril Basil might have come suddenly upon the scene and rescued her from the hands of the wretch who was over-powering her. Or Basil himself might have fallen ill of fever contracted while he dwelt in Venice, and Dorothy, in the goodness of her heart, might have hastened to his bedside and nursed him back to health and life, so winning his gratitude as she had already won his love.

Unfortunately, however, for the writer of this simple story, none of these things happened. Dorothy did not fall into danger, nor did Basil fall a victim to sickness. They went their several ways for nearly a week, each unconscious of the fact that the other was in the neighborhood.

Phil found considerable difficulty in keeping the secret from Basil, and no less difficulty in hiding the truth from Dorothy and her father. Basil wanted to finish some of the sketches which he had brought with him from Venice, so one fine day while he stood over his easel Phil left him to his work and journeyed across to Pontresina to have another glimpse of Dorothy. He found the party just starting out on a little expedition to the foot of a neighboring glacier, so he joined them only too thankful for a day's outing in such pleasant company.

During most of the day he had Dorothy to himself, and now and then she brought round the conversation to his friend. Had he heard from Basil lately? And was he well? And how long did he expect to remain in Venice? And was he painting some great picture there? With many other questions equally embarrassing.

Phil, however, had resolved to keep the secret to himself. If there were a Providence in the affairs of men that could, then it was not his place either to proffer advice or try to thwart. Let events work out their natural order and sequence. Nevertheless, he felt that some of his answers to Dorothy's questions were so evasive and unsatisfactory that he feared she would become suspicious and plant some direct question that he would not be able to avoid.

"When they got back to Pontresina late in the afternoon everyone felt that the little excursion had been a perfect success. The weather had been so brilliantly fine, the color on the lower slopes of the mountains had been so glorious, and the distant view of snow-clad peaks gave them such a sense of the greatness and grandeur of nature that they felt as though they had taken a tonic and were almost unconscious of the weariness incident on such a journey; and yet Phil felt that all his music was set in a minor key, that the landscape was shadowed by a sense of loss, that his cup of pleasure had a very bitter drop at the bottom.

It was late when he returned to St. Moritz, and Basil was wondering what had become of him. "I really thought you had got lost or met with some accident," Basil said. "Oh, I have been having a little excursion with some friends," was the reply. "Have you friends at Pontresina?" "Yes. Quite a number of English people are staying there at the present time; and when I got there I found some people I knew just going on an excursion, so they asked me to join them, which I did."

"And have you been on the tramp all day?" "Ever since I left this morning, and I am about tired out."

"Well, you look it. I expect to-morrow you'll have to remain in bed."

This prophecy of Basil's came very nearly true. Phil did not remain in bed the whole of the day, but he remained the greater part of it, and Basil was compelled to take his walks alone.

He came upon Dorothy in the most prosaic and casual way possible. She had come out in the quiet of the afternoon for a walk in the pine woods on the far side of the river, and he, having

strayed in that direction, in turning a sharp corner in the path came suddenly face to face with her. With a half-suppressed cry she stopped suddenly, then smiled and made as though she would speak.

He, taken off his guard, and hardly realizing for the moment that it could be she, halted also. And yet, strangely enough, when he saw the look of recognition in her eyes and the smile that came to her lips his heart hardened against her, or more correctly, perhaps, his pride surged up like a flood and overwhelmed the better feelings in his heart. He recovered himself much more quickly than she did, and raising his hat in token of recognition he passed on and hurried down the steep path towards the river.

He had not gone far, however, before he sat down on one of the numerous seats dotted about and breathed hard. The appearance of Dorothy had been so sudden and unexpected, the sight of her face had touched his heart in such a strange and unaccountable fashion, that he felt he needed time to recover himself. He had acted upon the impulse of the moment, but whether he had acted as a wise man or as a fool, as a Christian or a brute, he hardly knew. He had been persuading himself for months past that Dorothy had completely slipped out of his life, that she was no more to him than any other woman, that he would be able to meet her without the least trepidation, without an extra flutter at his heart. Now every calculation had been falsified; his boasted victory over himself was no victory at all. He felt his nerves vibrating to the very tips of his fingers, his heart was beating at fever heat, his brain seemed in a whirl.

He rose suddenly to his feet and struck out into a by-path which led into the heart of a pine forest, and by which, taking a wide sweep, he could find his way back to St. Moritz.

"I expect she is staying at Pontresina," he said to himself. "The pine woods are a favorite hunting-ground for people on that side of the river. She will be remaining, I expect, by the same path, so I had better keep out of her way if possible."

Getting into the deep shadows of the trees and screened from the passers to and fro by the thick undergrowth, he sat down on the stump of a tree and tried again to gather his scattered thoughts. Basil had been falsified; his boasted victory over himself was no victory at all. He felt his nerves vibrating to the very tips of his fingers, his heart was beating at fever heat, his brain seemed in a whirl.

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"Energy can be acquired and developed by wrestling. Of two men equally skilful and strong who engage in combat, which is the one who will be successful? I answer, the most energetic. When the muscles grow tired there remain will and energy, which need never tire. When two men possessed of this remarkable energy engage their nerves and wills grip as well as their bodies, and when at last one succumbs, one may say with truth that the body alone has been vanquished.

"That wrestling alone develops intelligence cannot be denied. It is a fact worth noting that wrestling, far from being an affair of brute force, brings into play a skill which at its best must proceed from the intelligence. In wrestling worthy of the name the head commands, the muscles obey. It is intelligence which makes a wrestler capable of using the many and varied combinations in attack which make wrestling more than an art—a whole science of tactics in itself."

The boilers in the Ranney refrigerator factory, at Greenville, Mich., exploded on Saturday. Two men were killed and a dozen injured, two seriously. The loss is \$25,000.

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pause, pulling hard at his cigar. "It is for business of men, but it does seem to me sometimes that a lot of people don't deserve happiness."

"Perhaps they don't," Basil said, thoughtfully, and then they relaxed again into silence.

During the night Basil courted sleep in vain. The face of Dorothy haunted him, her large pathetic eyes seemed to look at him out of the darkness and to pierce his soul. Then the words of the pathetic and never-to-be-forgotten letter which she wrote to him breaking off the engagement came back to him with all the freshness and vividness of a first personal. He had burnt that letter with the rest, but he could not burn the impression from his heart. The paper had turned to ashes, the written words had vanished, but graven deep upon his heart was every sentence, and every blur made by her tears. He recalled again every expression of affection, every assurance of undying love. What a curious thing memory was; how safely it guarded all the past. Touched by some kindred circumstance, by some association or similarity of ideas the bolt was shot back, the door flung open, and the treasure-house of the past revealed its gathered store, everything labelled, everything in its place and all ready for immediate use.

(To be Continued.)

STRONG MAN'S SECRETS.

George Hackett Schmidt Tells of Some Tricks of the Trade.

George Hackett Schmidt, the well known "strong man," contributes an article containing much information on wrestling and athletics in general, and his methods, in particular, to the Windsor Magazine.

"In wrestling it should always be remembered that one does not become a wrestler because one is strong. One acquires strength through being a wrestler. It should be clearly understood that wrestling is a branch of gymnastics of the highest type, that it involves the possession of health and strength, and that it develops the art of becoming a useful member of society. The younger generation, however, take it up as a sport, and without grasping its true significance and the powers of any other company having similar objects in view."

"Every day new systems of developing the body are brought to our notice. But developing the body does not necessarily make it strong. You may use a small 5-pound weight and brace your nerves and muscles, develop them, too, perhaps, but the exercise will not give you strength. Whereas exercising with heavy weights, augmented from day to day, requires the putting forth of fresh effort, and develops not only the size of the muscles employed, but their strength, which, after all, is the essential thing. This is the regime that I have always followed:

"I eat and drink what tempts my appetite and as much as my stomach can retain with comfort. I abstain from alcohol.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES MACAULAY, DE CEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor or to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, their claims and surmounts addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date mentioned in the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which valid notice has been given, and that the said executor will not be liable for any part thereof or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1902.

M. PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria Equinial Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other company having similar objects in view.

B. H. MICKING,
Manager for Applicant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Slicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, National Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Act.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company. Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf Street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thomson, deceased, to Carolina Ferrando, of the above named Company.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1902.
MARIA THOMPSON,
G. ROBERTS,
By their attorney in fact, Joseph Loewen.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz.:—
The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1897, The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1898, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The Fire Companies Act, Ordinance, 1899, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1899, and all subsequent amending and consolidating Acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending Acts. The Act respecting the Guarantees Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Clauses Act of the Province as relate particularly to the government of the Municipality of the City of Victoria; also to amend the said Act, by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes, or any of the objects, or for the carrying out, or to continue the existing Ward System, or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions and subject to certain conditions, for the construction of certain public buildings in the City limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for closing the streets; to prohibit or regulate trading by peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to provide for the construction of gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing provisions of City law relating to the further sub-division thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in the proceedings; to regulate contracts extending over a period of years, to borrow money for specific purposes, giving security in the form of debentures or otherwise; to make provision for the placing of telephones, electric and other wires underground; to provide for the insurance of civil buildings and other property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to provide for the prohibition of the sale of slaughter-houses and cow-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter-houses and cow-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate the erection, removal and repair of buildings within the city; to regulate the construction of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the City; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices, and the conduct of elections, and the use of voting machines, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the election of persons, having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional water-sheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of additional railways and other public works, and to regulate the use of such railways and other public works for the public welfare and the government of the City of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.
J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Change of Time

BEGINNING JANUARY 15TH

THE

Victoria, Terminal and Sidney Railway Co.

Will temporarily discontinue running train No. 3, leaving Victoria at 12:30 p. m., and train No. 4, leaving Sidney at 1:30 p. m. Sunday's train will leave Victoria at 9 o'clock a. m., and returning will leave Sidney at 5 o'clock p. m., arriving Victoria at 8:50 p. m.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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The creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the said City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, to appear in person, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

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Dated this 12th day of December, 1902.
CAROLINA FERRANDO.

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TIME TABLE NO. 45, EFFECTIVE OCT. 20th, 1902.

| Northbound. | Southbound. | Northbound. | Est. Sun. & Wed. | Southbound. |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Leaves | Arrive | Leaves | Arrive | Leaves |
| Victoria | 9:00 | Victoria | 8:00 | Victoria |
| Shawigan Lake | 10:20 | Shawigan Lake | 9:20 | Shawigan Lake |
| Duncan | 11:00 | Duncan | 10:00 | Duncan |
| Ladysmith | 12:00 | Ladysmith | 11:00 | Ladysmith |
| Nanaimo | 1:00 | Nanaimo | 12:00 | Nanaimo |
| Ar. Wellington | 2:00 | Ar. Wellington | 1:00 | Ar. Wellington |

THROUGH TICKETS TO OROFNO
Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, except Sunday, connecting with North and South-bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, \$2.00; Return, \$3.50.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER. The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Crowe, 42 Keefer street. The deceased lady, who was a native of Germany, was 76 years of age, and formerly lived for some time at Ripley, Ohio.

Exc-Mayor Garden has presented a motion to the park commissioners to the New England Fish Company have contributed \$500 towards the hospital fund.

At a meeting of the finance committee a letter was read from the secretary of the board of trade, transmitting a proposition from Capt. Bernier to build a ship in Vancouver if the city would contribute \$10,000 in aid of his Polar expedition. The mayor questioned whether the council had power, under the charter, to make such a grant, and this view was confirmed by the solicitor, who advised decidedly that it had not, the correspondence to be so advised.

A well-known resident passed away on Saturday in the person of John Smith, of 533 Robson street. Besides a widow deceased left three sons and three daughters. Mr. Glover was 62 years of age, and came here from Oldham, Lancashire.

On Friday the police commissioners issued an order to the police to close all gambling in the city. Notice was accordingly served on the eight or ten places where roulette, poker and blackjack have flourished undisturbed for the past eight months. The order is the effect of the municipal elections. The new administration is pledged to suppress professional gaming of every description, but it is forestalled by the action of the retiring officials.

The chief of police, in presenting his report to the council on Monday night, will ask for the police force increased from 37 to 50 men.

The Trades and Labor Council have elected the following officers: President, W. A. Lanrick; vice-president, Geo. Dobbin; recording secretary, John L. Lilly; treasurer, T. H. Harrington; trustees, Messrs. Pound, Cross and Cowling; statisticians, J. H. Perkins; sergeant-at-arms, J. O. Kerr; executive committee, Messrs. George and Gouhard.

The Civic Employees Union requested the assistance of the council in securing the endorsement of the city council.

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night of Mr. Thomas Sanderson, of the Hastings Mill street, and Miss E. J. Garvin, a well known and popular young lady of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Wilson at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Garvin.

F. B. McD. Russell presided at a meeting of the night of the members of the new West End church, who decided that the church should be known as St. John's Presbyterian church. The report of the board of managers dealt with the matters that had come under their care since the organization of the congregation. The purchase of the site for the church at the corner of Broughton and Conover streets was reported to have been completed. The report also dealt with the excellent progress which was made with the newly-organized Sunday school, started shortly after the New Year. The treasurer's report, which was also submitted, showed the financial condition of the new congregation to be in a satisfactory condition.

Arrangements have been made, and orders will soon be issued, for the increase of the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, to an eight company battalion. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has been in the city completing the necessary preliminary work for the transfer of clothing, rifles and stores to the two new companies that will be organized in Vancouver. Under the new establishment the units will be put on a similar footing with those of the Eastern Canadian militia—42 men to the company.

The change will make necessary the addition of a number of non-commissioned officers, who are now commissioned officers will be required to complete the strength—The World.

Capt. and Mrs. Soule on Saturday celebrated their silver wedding, having been married 25 years ago. At that time there was no church on the spot where Vancouver now stands, so the ceremony was conducted in the schoolroom near the Hastings mill. Capt. and Mrs. Soule went to Victoria on the old steamer Otter for their honeymoon trip.

An enjoyable gathering was held on Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carr, 1427 Robson street, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. Dancing, music and games were indulged in, after which the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper provided by the host and hostess.

GREENWOOD. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, after having spent several days in the Boundary, left on Tuesday's train en route for the Okanagan. Early last month it was reported to the provincial government that fruit inspection was somewhat lax at some points in the interior, so it was decided that Mr. Cunningham should visit the various quarantine stations and look into matters generally affecting fruitgrowers at Revelstoke, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Waneta, Roseland, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, and also crossed the international boundary line to Northport. Besides discussing matters under their supervision with the fruit quarantine officers at the several places visited, he interviewed merchants and others selling fruit in every town to which he went, with the object of encouraging the substitution of British Columbia fruit for that imported and sold in the various markets in these districts supplied with it. He expressed himself as exceedingly gratified at finding the general sentiment favorable to British Columbia fruit, in preference to that imported from south of the boundary line, and that the outlook in favor of the former is most promising, it being chiefly a question of supply on equally advantageous conditions. It was freely admitted everywhere he went that apples grown at Salmon Arm, Ashcroft, Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Vernon, Kelowna and other interior points in the upper coun-

try are much superior to most of the fruit imported from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The excellent work done last year by R. M. Palmer in the direction of bringing fruit growers and consumers into touch and of securing lower freight rates, is now bearing good results. Before leaving the Boundary for the Okanagan, Mr. Cunningham stated that his visit had been an "eye-opener" to him and placed him in a position to give much important information to intending settlers desirous of going into fruit growing.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Chief McAllister, of the St. Peter's police, was in town on Thursday and reported having unearthed 500 pounds of pig tin, which had been stolen by Chinese from the canneries and buried near Stevenson.

The annual meetings of three Presbyterian congregations of this city were held on Thursday night. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian the first matter disposed of was the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Albert E. Vert, at his special request. The Presbytery will be asked to request Rev. T. Oswald to act as moderator until a successor be appointed. The manager's report showed a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$1000. At the West Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. R. A. King, B. D., presided. The total receipts during the year were \$2,133.15, and a balance of \$133.05 is carried forward. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian church, Sepperton, was well attended. Satisfactory reports were received from the church for the past year were \$1,032. With regard to the manse building fund the congregation is now free and the old notes were burnt in the presence of the congregation. The total amount raised to date for the century fund is \$908.10.

KAMLOOPS. The death took place on Thursday morning of Edna Neild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neild. The deceased was only 17 years of age, and came to Kamloops about a year ago from Revelstoke in the hope that the change might be of benefit, but that dread disease consumption had too firm a hold and she died on Thursday.

A double wedding took place at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur B. Ward and Miss Ella Florence Tays and Mr. Elma Ward and Miss Mary Jordan. Miss Lillie Taylor was bridesmaid to Miss Tays, Ed. Hyde being best man. Miss Jordan had for bridesmaid Miss Grace A. Taylor, while Elma Ward acted as best man for Mr. Arthur B. Ward. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. E. Hetherington.

FERNIE. Duncan Buchanan, aged 57 years, died at the Fernie hospital on January 17. Deceased was one of those who were injured in the Michel explosion Mr. Buchanan was the Past Grand Master of Newcastle, Wash., I. O. O. F., and the Fernie lodge held a burial service in the lodge room.

A few evenings ago a hold-up occurred on the C. P. R. track midway between Fernie and Proctor's mill. Donald McAnlay, night watchman of the mill, being relieved of \$57 in cash. Mr. McAnlay was rendered unconscious, and thinks he was struck by a sand bag.

KASLO. A fire occurred here on Wednesday night, when at 6 o'clock the house of Mike Murphy was burned to the ground, and his one-year-old child perished. Murphy had only returned during the day from the Surprise mine, for the purpose of voting in the civic election. The baby, it is supposed, pulled the lighted lamp over himself from off the table. The mother had just run next door for her other children, and the whole house was on fire before the accident was noticed.

NELSON. Geo. V. Holt, having been transferred to Seattle by the Bank of Commerce, has assigned the presidency of the board of trade, after two years' acceptable service. Mr. Holt is succeeded as president by another banking man, in J. M. Lay, manager of the local branch of the Imperial bank.

TWO FASHIONABLE FURS. "The circumstance to which I desire to draw the attention of my readers is the very remarkable one that both the blue and the white fox skins belong to one and the same kind of animal. At first sight this may seem, perhaps, a fact of no special interest or importance. For, as we all know, certain species of mammals, such as the stoat or ermine, the mountain hare, and the lemming, are normally white in certain parts of their habits in winter and dark-colored in summer. Again, according to locality, so that there may be dark-colored and light-colored races inhabiting different localities. That white fox and blue fox are not (as was once supposed to be the case by some naturalists), the summer and winter coats of the same individual animals, will be apparent by a comparison of furs of the two descriptions worn by our lady friends. The two descriptions have the same long thick hair, with a woolly under-fur at the base, and both are evidently the winter coats of the animals to which they respectively belong. Indeed, with all long-haired animals of the northern parts of the Old World, with the possible exception of the polar bear, it is the winter coat that is alone valued by the furrier. That blue and white foxes are not local races of the same species (or distinct species), is evident from the fact that in certain districts both occur together, although in other localities (as in Iceland, where all the foxes are blue), only one form may be met with. It may indeed be possible that in some cases blue and white cubs may occur in the same litter. For instance, Professor A. B. Fackard, in his work entitled, "The Labrador Coast," states that he was informed by a native that the white and blue fox littered together, but that the blue variety was very rare. More precise information is required on the subject of their interbreeding, but it is quite certain that the blue fox and white fox of the furrier are only individual phases of the winter coat of a single species."

HAGUE TRIBUNAL OF ARBITRATION

SOMETHING ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT

How It Was Organized and the Judges Who Hear Cases Submitted For Settlement.

As a subject of current interest The Hague tribunal of arbitration is brought into prominence by the reference to it of the differences between Venezuela and the allies. Though this international court has not long been constituted, the general recognition of its nature, jurisdiction and composition is probably rather faint, for it has done little to bring it into notice and keep it in mind. Since it was formed, force has been resorted to in two very serious crises in foreign relations. The tribunal was three years at war with the Boer republics of South Africa, and the great powers found it necessary to send large armed contingents into China to establish order there. In neither of these cases did The Hague tribunal take any part. There were suggestions that it should adjudicate the controversy between Great Britain and the Transvaal, and that it should fix the indemnities due from China to the powers, but they were not entertained. 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of sale contained in a certain agreement,
which will be produced at the time of sale,
these will be offered for sale at public
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Rooms, 71-73 Douglas street, Victoria, on
Monday, the 20th day of January, 1903, at
12 o'clock noon, the following property: All
that piece or parcel of land and premises
known as Lot 5, Sub-division of Lots 1, 8
and 9 of Section 22, Section 8, Range 10,
T. 14, S. 1, R. 10, W. 1, of the District of
Victoria, B. C., said to have a frontage of 59
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BIRTH.
JOY—At Nelson, on Jan. 13th, the wife of
R. G. Joy, of a son.
MARRIED.
WARD-TAYLOR—At Kams-
booke, on Jan. 14th, by Rev. A. E.
Hetherington, Arthur B. Ward and
Miss Ella F. Tays, and Elma Ward and
Miss May Jordan.
SANDERSON-GAVIN—At Vancouver, on
Jan. 14th, by Rev. G. A. Wilson,
Thomas Sanderson and Miss E. J.
Gavin.
DIED.
FAIRALL—At the family residence, Esqu-
imalt road, on the 18th inst., Henry
Smith Fairall, a native of Isle of
Wight, aged 55 years.
The funeral will take place from the
residence as above on Wednesday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock.
Beliefs please accept this intimation.
NELL—At Vernon, on Jan. 11th, Lina,
wife of R. W. Nell, aged 23 years.
EDMUNDSON—At Moseley Island, on the
27th inst., Horatio John Edmundson, in
his 60th year.
WILBIE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 18th,
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilbie, widow of J. Wilbie,
Ohio, in her seventy-seventh year.
GLOVER—At Vancouver, on Jan. 17th,
John S. Glover, aged 62 years.

IN REGARD TO A TOMBSTONE.
Obert and Counsel discuss Point of Law
Arising Out of Patrick Murphy's
Will.
Mr. S. Perry Mills, K. C., appeared
before Hon. Mr. Justice Walker this
morning for the executors and legatees,
and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the
residuary devisees and legatees, on an
original summons for the opinion
of the court on the following ques-
tions:
1. Whether the legacies given by the
will and codicils free from legacy
duty are payable to the legatees free
from probate and succession duties, or
should the said probate and succession
duties be payable out of the residue of
the estate of the testator.
2. Whether the authority to expend a
part of the sum of \$1,500 mentioned in
the said will for funeral and burial and
the erection of a suitable monument over
the testator's grave and keep the same in
repair so far as the money will extend
is valid or void in part, and if void in
part what amount thereof, and for an
inquiry if necessary to ascertain said
amount. If any part of the said direc-
tion is void, to whom is the void part
payable, viz., to the next of kin or the
residuary legatees.
3. Whether the legacy to the "Old Peo-

ple's Home" is payable to the "Home for
the Aged and Infirm," and institution
under the control of the corporation of
the city of Victoria.

Mr. Mills stated that the estate in
Victoria was of the value of \$33,000,
and legacies amounting to about \$24,000
had been given in the will and codicils
free of legacy duty on legacies to
strangers in blood. That since the mak-
ing of the will succession duty of 10
per cent had been created by statute,
which, together with 5 per cent probate
duty, made a duty of 15 per cent pay-
able on the whole estate. Mr. Mc-
Phillips had on Saturday informed Mr.
Mills that the residuary legatees con-
sidered that Mr. Murphy intended that
the legacies were to be paid free of
duty, in other words that the duty came
out of the residuary estate, and also con-
sent to the payment of the legacy to the
"Old People's Home" to the rooms for the
Aged and Infirm, being the legal name
of the institution since 1891.

The will contained the following direc-
tion: "I hereby declare that it is my
will and desire that I should be buried
at Victoria, and my executors are here-
by authorized to expend a sum not ex-
ceeding fifteen hundred dollars in and
about my funeral and burial, and the
erection of a suitable monument over my
grave, and keep the same in repair so
far as the money will extend, and I
charge my estate with the payment of
the said fifteen hundred dollars and with
the expenses of bringing my body to Vic-
toria in the event of my dying else-
where."
Mr. Mills said that a trust to raise
and keep in repair tombs might not be
enforceable, but there was nothing to
prevent a gift of a sum of money to
trustees upon trust to apply it for the
repair of such a monument, if the testa-
tor took care to limit the time for which
the trust was to last within the limit
placed by the rule against perpetuities
(Underhill on trusts), but in this case,
as the testator had not created a trust
to accumulate, the words were a direc-
tion or power to expend for repair of
tombs.

His Lordship here stopped counsel, and
said it was clear that such was the case.
Mr. McPhillips said he was of the
same opinion. Costs to come out of the
estate.

A NORMAL CLASS
For Sunday School Teachers Will Be
Opened on Wednesday.

The Sunday school teachers' normal
class to be conducted in this city by
James Edmunds, of Portland, Oregon,
during the ensuing three months, will
hold its first meeting on Wednesday
evening in the Calvary Baptist church
school room at 7:30 o'clock. The first
half hour will be given up to an infor-
mal reception to Mr. Edmunds, after
which the introductory lecture will be
delivered, followed by the organization
of the class.

The course which the class will pursue
consists of ten lessons on the principles
and methods of teaching and Sunday
school management, and has been taught
by Mr. Edmunds with great success in
the past. Mr. Edmunds has organized
a series of classes in adjacent cities,
which will hold their meetings on con-
secutive nights of the week, and he will
make the circuit weekly until the course
is completed, conducting all the classes
personally. Mr. Edmunds is thoroughly
qualified by education, training and ex-
perience to make the studies of great
practical value to those attending.

The classes are to be conducted ac-
cording to the following plan: The first
thirty minutes will be occupied by Mr.
Edmunds in the presentation of "Teach-
ing Outlines" upon the lesson for the
ensuing Sunday. The next forty minutes
will be devoted to the normal lesson, and
the remainder of the session, for a period
not exceeding twenty minutes, will be an
opportunity for members of the class to
bring up for discussion any phase of
Sunday school work upon which they desire
light. The sessions will begin exactly
on time, and close with equal prompt-
ness. The only cost will be an enrolment
fee of \$1, and a charge of fifty
cents for the printed syllabi which will
be furnished with every lesson. Mr.
Edmunds's salary and expenses are
paid, and the fee is no larger than is nec-
essary to meet the extra expense caused
by the unusual amount of travel which
this plan of work involves.

The first meeting is open to all, and
every teacher in the Sabbath and public
schools of the city, and all pastors, Sun-
day school officers and parents are in-
vited to attend.

STILL ASHORE.
Efforts to Refloat North German Lloyd's
Steamer Unsuccessful.

(Associated Press.)
Gibraltar, Jan. 19.—An unsuccessful
attempt was made this morning to refloat
the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn,
from Mediterranean ports for New York,
which grounded on a sand bar off the
Talamanca, five miles east of the Rock of
Gibraltar, on Sunday morning. Her
cargo is rapidly being discharged into
lighters. Some of the passengers have
landed and are sight-seeing, but the ma-
jority remain on board.

Definite information has reached
Tanger that the Sultan's troops came
into contact with the forces of the Pre-
tender on January 18th. It was, how-
ever, only an outpost affair, and there
were few casualties on either side. The
Sultan did not meet with general dis-
aster, as has been rumored.

BURNS
ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Under the Auspices of
First Presbyterian Church Choir,
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21ST,
In the Hall of the Church, Blanchard St.
FLORA MACDONALD
AND GAVIN SPENCE
(Of Edinburgh, Scotland.)
Assisted by Mrs. Wm. Grewson, Mrs. W.
E. Green, Mr. Jesse Loughlin and Mr. J.
G. Brown.
Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 50c.
Reserved seats can be secured at Ochs-
ner's Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—Young girl to assist with care
of two children during the day. Apply
140 Pandora street.
WANTED—A girl to assist in light house
work. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson,
Edford Ave., between 7 and 9 P. M.
TO LET—2 roomed house and 2 lots, cor-
ner Government street and Princess Ave.
Apply Wm. Godfrey, Queen's Hotel.
TO LET—Three roomed cottage on Rae
street. Inquire 55 Douglas.

PUBLIC MEETING.
In response to a requisition signed by a
number of the principal business men of
the city, I have pleasure in calling a
public meeting of the citizens at the
CITY HALL
—ON—
Friday Next, 23rd Instant,
For the purpose of considering what steps
can be taken to secure further railway
construction on Vancouver Island, and
especially a line to some suitable point at
or near the Northern end of the island.
The chair will be taken promptly at 8
o'clock.
A. G. MCANDRELESS,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

King Edward Building
Society.
A general meeting of the King Edward
Building Society will be held at the
Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, at 8
o'clock P. M., for the purpose of holding
the 1st drawing for an appropriation.
See that your shares are in good standing.
C. S. BAXTER,
Secy.-Treas.

Tenders
FOR
Debentures
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders
for Debentures," will be received at the
office of the undersigned until Monday,
the 16th day of February next, for the pur-
chase, in whole or in part, of Debentures
of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,
B. C., issued under authority of "The
Borrowing Act," by Law, 1902,"
amounting to \$500,000 (or its sterling
equivalent at the rate of \$4.82 2/3 to the
one pound sterling), in the denomination
of \$500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st
day of December, 1902, and mature on the
same date in 1907. They bear interest at
the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, both
principal and interest being payable half-
yearly in London, New York, Montreal or
Victoria.
The payment of the principal and inter-
est, as and when same fall due, is guaran-
teed by the Corporation of the City of
Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at
Victoria which he will pay, in addition to
the net price, the purchaser will have to
pay to the Corporation the interest on the
said debentures at four per cent. from the
1st day of December, 1902, to date of re-
ceipt of the money by the City Treasurer.
The Corporation does not bind itself to
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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
British Columbia Permanent
Loan and Savings Company
VANCOUVER, B. C.
(INCORPORATED.)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:
In presenting the Fifth Annual Statement of the affairs of the Company the
Directors feel confident that the shareholders will be gratified by the evidences of
prosperity and progress as shown by the statements herewith submitted.
The Assets have increased during the year from \$400,888.76 to \$712,983.32, making
a total increase for the year of over a quarter of a million dollars. This is considered
a splendid increase, especially in view of the fact that a large amount of money was
paid out during the year to withdrawing members.
The Subscribed Capital is now over \$2,400,000.00.
Your Directors have declared a Dividend at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per
annum on Class "A" Permanent Stock for the year ending December 31st, 1902,
and have credited the usual dividends to Class "B" Full Paid Stock and SEVEN PER
CENT. to Class "C" Prepaid Stock, and have also credited the usual dividends to
the Loan Fund of Class "D" Accumulative Stock issued prior to December 31st,
1901, and on Class "E" Accumulative Stock issued since January 1st, 1902, a dividend
at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum; every monthly payment made on this
stock except the first has been placed in the Loan Fund; no part of the payments
being taken for expenses.
The securities on which our Loans have been made during the year have been
carefully selected, and the cash receipts from Mortgages have been most satisfactory.
Three hundred and sixty loans have been made during the year, making a total of
eight hundred and fifty loans now on the books of the Company, averaging \$846.33 each.
The total value of the property now under mortgage to the Company is \$1,430,415.00,
giving the Company security to the extent of \$2.10 for every dollar loaned. Our
loaning plan is becoming popular every day and even though our income is
increasing rapidly, we have found it necessary to refuse a large amount of good
business. At the present time we have forty-two loans granted and under way,
amounting to \$29,076.99 in addition to the loans shown in our statement.
The rapidly increasing property of Western Canada and the great influx of
population, assures a much greater demand for loans during the year 1903 than any
year the past. Our agents right through from Winnipeg to the Coast report a big
business in sight for the New Year, and your Directors, realizing the importance of
getting ready to handle the business in view, have determined to augment the income
of the Company by the issue of Debentures. Arrangements have already been made
for the sale of a considerable portion of these Debentures, and the balance will be
offered to the general public.
During the year the sum of \$73,907.40 has been paid to withdrawing members. A
large number of those whose circumstances have made it necessary to withdraw the
amount saved, have taken up new stock, thus proving that they were well satisfied
with our system.
Arrangements have recently been made for extending the business of the Com-
pany to the Maritime Provinces. Our plans which have proved so satisfactory to
the people of the West will be sure to take well in the Eastern Provinces, especially
the same interest earned by our Company and distributed to its shareholders, is much
greater than the amount usually paid by Eastern Companies.
The earnings of the Company for the year were \$51,504.87, out of which the regu-
lar dividends have been declared and a surplus of \$9,417.25 remains, as unappropriated
profits.
The sum of \$2,000.00 has been added to the Reserve Fund and a substantial
increase has been made in the Contingent Fund.
Vancouver, B. C., January 8th, 1903. THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President.

Government Inspector's Report
Vancouver, Canada, January 8th, 1903.
I hereby certify that I have examined the balance sheet and dividends of the
British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, as given herewith and find
the same in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company and the Laws of the
Province. I have also examined the statement submitted to me, upon which are
based the profits of the half-year, and upon which Dividend No. 9 is declared, and I
approve of the principle upon which such dividend has been computed, and con-
sequently, sanction the payment of the same in accordance with Sec. 52, Chap. 23,
V.C. 60.
Yours truly,
C. GARDNER JOHNSON,
Inspector Investment and Loan Societies.

Profit and Dividend Statement
For Year Ending December 31st, 1902.
Dividends—Permanent Stock \$ 7,815 15
Dividends—Full Paid Stock 8,479 02
Dividends—Prepaid Stock 2,132 37
Dividends—Installment Stocks 22,289 73
Bank Interest 1,733 15
Transferred to Expense Fund 5,065 88
Unappropriated Profits 5,417 15
\$33,982 24

Receipts and Disbursements of the Loan Fund
RECEIPTS.
Balance Dec. 31st, 1901 \$ 1,451 15
Permanent Stock 10,100 00
Full Paid Stock 4,230 00
Prepaid Stock 62,500 00
Installment Stocks 168,443 76
\$206,430 76
Disbursements—
Mortgage Loans \$122,314 06
Share Loans 10,511 70
\$132,825 76
Interest on—
Mortgage Loans \$ 40,067 71
Share Loans 903 01
\$ 40,970 72
Loan Insurance 50,004 22
Rent 2,066 09
Real Estate 1,044 90
Brokerage 67 15
Bank 14,482 34
\$108,648 97
\$400,308 97

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1902.
ASSETS.
Real Estate Loans—First Mortgage \$681,800 00
Share Loans on our Stock 12,000 00
Real Estate 3,400 34
Borrowed Advances to Borrowers 5,009 18
Interest Due and Accrued 2,713 53
Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company Stock 4,361 72
Furniture and Fixtures 1,083 28
Cash on Hand 2,074 27
\$712,983 32
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock—Permanent \$100,000 00
Capital Stock—Full Paid 143,200 00
Capital Stock—Prepaid 62,500 00
Dividends—Installment 272,794 00
Dividends—Permanent, Full Paid and Prepaid 10,584 02
Dividends—Installment Stocks 30,700 00
Unappropriated Profits 5,417 15
Loan Repayments 31,381 51
Amount Due on Uncompleted Loans 6,540 91
Contingent Fund 3,530 34
Reserve Fund 20,000 00
Bank of British North America 20,238 29
\$712,983 32

THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President.
GEO. J. TELFER, Secy.-Treas.
Vancouver, B. C., January 8th, 1903.
We have audited the accounts of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Sav-
ings Company, from 31st December, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1902, and find the transactions
of that period accurately recorded in the Books of the Company; the receipts ac-
counted for; the payments out of Loan Fund duly authorized; and receipts for all
payments produced. We have made a careful examination of the Mortgages and
have verified the Balances in the Bank and the Cash on Hand at 31st December, 1902.
The Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, and also the Statement of Assets
and Liabilities are properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a correct view of the affairs
of the Company.
WILLIAM T. STEIN, C.A., Auditors.
A. A. BOAK.

Comparative Growth
December 31, 1896 Mortgage Loans \$ 15,350 00
December 31, 1899 83,160 00
December 31, 1900 210,245 00
December 31, 1901 443,875 00
December 31, 1902 681,800 00
Assets \$ 19,758 43
December 31, 1896 90,418 20
December 31, 1900 220,297 11
December 31, 1901 490,888 76
December 31, 1902 712,983 32
THOS. T. LANGLOIS, ESQ., President of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, VANCOUVER
DAVID H. WILSON, ESQ., M. D., Physician and Surgeon, VANCOUVER
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